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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Wood Jr.	Group Art Unit: 2164
Application No.: 09/502,986	Examiner: Akers, G
Filed: 02/11/2000	Attorney Docket No.: 800381
Title: Personal Financial Management System, Method and Program Using A Graphical Object-Oriented Programming Methodology	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office communication with date mailed of October 30, 2001, please enter the following amendments before consideration of the remarks of this application.

**AMENDMENTS****In the claims:**

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (once amended) A personal financial management software program for recording, predicting, and comparing financial data, comprising:
  - a graphical user interface for creating, manipulating and displaying objects of object-oriented software programs;
  - a current activity tool comprising objects for entering data from current financial transactions for recording purposes;